

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please insert the following before the paragraph starting at page 1, line 3:

BACKGROUND

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 1, line 3, with the following:

The invention relates to a control device, in particular for a heating and/or air conditioning system, for controlling air flows in motor vehicles, ~~—according to the precharacterizing clause of patent claim 1—~~

Please insert the following before the paragraph starting at page 2, line 19:

SUMMARY

Please delete the paragraph starting at page 2, line 28: (This object is achieved according to the invention by the features of claim 1. The dependent claims relate to advantageous designs and developments of the invention.)

Please insert the following before the paragraph starting at page 5, line 33:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please replace the paragraphs starting at page 5, line 33, and ending at page 6, line 30, with the following:

Exemplary embodiments of the invention are illustrated in the drawings ~~drawing~~ and are described in more detail below.

In the ~~drawing~~ drawings:

Figs. 1a-d show a control device having a roller-type louver for changing one passage cross section;

Figs. 2a-d show a control device having a roller-type louver for changing two passage cross sections;

Fig. 3 shows a sectional illustration of the control device according to ~~fig.~~ Fig. 1b;

Fig. 4 shows a sectional illustration of the control device according to ~~fig.~~ Fig. 2b;

Figs. 5a-b show a sectional illustration of the region of the return shaft according to ~~figs.~~ Figs. 1b and 2b;

Figs. 6a-b show a sectional illustration of the drive shaft with the roller band;

Figs. 7a-c show various roller bands in a schematic illustration;

Fig. 8 shows an enlarged detail of the drive shaft with the roller band;  
Figs. 9a-c show a sectional illustration of the control device according to ~~fig.~~ Fig. 1;  
Figs. 10a-c show a control device according to ~~fig.~~ Fig. 2;  
Fig. 11 shows an alternative embodiment of the control device for controlling two air flows;  
Figs. 12a-d show an alternative embodiment of the control device;  
Figs. 13a-c show a further embodiment; and  
Figs. 14a-c show sections through various roller bands.

Please insert the following before the paragraph starting at page 6, line 32:

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please replace paragraph starting at page 6, line 32, with the following:

Fig. 1 shows a control device 1, having a frame which comprises a housing 2 and two side parts 3. The housing encloses a passage opening 4 which is divided by lattice bars 4.1 into a plurality of apertures 4.2. These lattice bars ~~[[14]]~~ 4.1, which are arranged in parallel, serve to strengthen the housing 3 and also to orient the air flow passing through it. In the exemplary embodiment illustrated, on the longitudinal sides, a respective lower part 8.1 of a hollow body 8, which is open along one longitudinal side, is integrally formed on the housing 2, the hollow body in the exemplary embodiment illustrated being designed as a hollow cylinder, and the two hollow bodies 8 either accommodating a drive shaft 6 or a return shaft 7. An upper part 8.3 is connected pivotably to the lower part 8.1 via a movable element 8.2. When the hollow body is opened, the roller-band subassembly, comprising a roller band 5, the drive shaft 6 and the return shaft 7, can be inserted in a simple manner from above into the housing 2. The upper part 8.3 is then pivoted onto the lower part and the housing 3 is closed on its transverse sides by the side parts 3.